

Congregational Mission
Fort Berthold Agency
Elbowoods, North Dakota

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Owners- Mission Board of Congregational Church. (Rev. Henry Case
in charge of local church)

Date of Erection- 1878 at Fort Berthold. Moved to Elbowoods about
1900. Underwent considerable architectural changes when moved
to Elbowoods.

Architect- Charles Lemon Hall, Boston architect who gave up his
practice to become a missionary to the Indians.

Builder- Unknown. Probably someone attached to the Army at Fort
Berthold.

Present Condition- Fair. Needs painting badly, and a considerable
amount of repair work on bell tower and porches.

Number of Stories- Two.

Materials of Construction- Frame construction, with wood shingle
roof, wood floors, and no foundation exposed. Has fancy wood
shingles in bands around tower and in gables at either end of
the long structure.

Other Existing Records- According to Rev. Case, the three units,-
chapel, and two dormitories - were separate buildings at the
old site. When the move was made, the architect placed the chapel
in the middle and joined the two dormitories to it, so that
during the long, snowbound winters, the students and teachers
could carry on their work without interruption.

Work planned and accomplished as a phase of the Missouri River
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